

# White River National Forest



## Current Conditions

### Blanco Ranger District

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**Current condition overview:** Seasonal gates are being opened as roads dry and conditions improve.

**Seasonal advisory:** The “summer” travel season begins May 21 and continues through November 20. Please respect gates and find alternate locations to recreate to allow roads and trails time to dry out.

**Campgrounds:** [View 2021 dates and prices](#) All campgrounds are open as of 05/27/21. Campground list has not been updated to include this new information

**The Run-off is on!** Rivers are running swift and high. Expect deep crossings.

**Food Storage & Camping:** Effective May 2019 – October 2023, visitors camping in developed sites or dispersed sites must store food in a bear-resistant container or inside vehicles in sealed containers. Approved bear-resistant containers for backpacking can be found [here](#). Please view the Forest Order [here](#).

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Roads	
Ripple Creek Pass (Rio Blanco County (RBC) 8)	Open
South Fork (RBC 10)	Open
Buford/Newcastle (RBC 17)	Open Logging along the Buford-New Castle Road (NFSR 245) designed to increase aspen stands across the landscape and improve road safety began 5/25/21 and continue throughout the summer. Crews are working on the New Castle side currently (lake park area). <b>Expect delays and watch for logging traffic.</b>
Trappers Lake Road (FS 205)	Open
Hay Flats (FS 211)	Logged Out

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Miller Creek (FS 215)	Not Logged Out
Deadhorse (FS 230)	Open and Logged out
East Beaver side (FS 250)	No Snow, logged out
Yellowjacket side (FS 250)	No Snow, logged out
Fawn Creek (FS 280)	Open. Logged out.
Moeller Creek (FS 290)	Open and Logged out
<b>Motorized Trails</b>	<b>See vehicle specifications</b>
Pagoda #1804	Still snow covered, not logged out
Long Park #1809	Open and Logged out
Snell Creek #1810	Open, but not logged out
Middle Mountain #2200	Open, logged out
Middle Miller #2201	Open, Not logged out
North Fork ATV Access #2209	Open, but not logged out
Coal Creek #2214	Open and Logged out
TI Cut-off #2217	Open, but not logged out
Sterry Lake #2240	Open, but not logged out
Sawmill Creek #2241	Open and Logged out
Aldrich Lakes Rim #2251	Open, logged out
Sawmill Mountain #2266	Open and Logged out
Columbine #2265	Open and Logged out
Marci Camp #2270	Open on 6/21/20, Not logged out

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Pole Patch #2271	Open, but not logged out
Ellison Mountain #2273	Open, but not logged out
Stove Gulch #2278	Open, but not logged out
Pattison Park #2292	Open, but not logged out
<b>Special Alerts and Notices:</b> Expect new downfall (trees, debris); particularly in wind or very wet weather. Prepare for changing weather conditions for travel and camping.	

Popular Trails	Conditions
Pagoda Lake #1804	Opens June 21 <sup>st</sup> not logged out
Lost Park #1805	Open
Lost Creek #1808	Open
Long Park #1809	Open, logged out
Picket Pin/Lily Pond #1811	Open first 2 miles
Lost Lakes #1812	Snow covered and muddy
Skinny Fish/McGinnis #1813	Clear
Stillwater #1814	Not logged out
Carhart #1815	logged out
Trappers Lake #1816	Muddy, not logged out
Wall Lake #1818	Not logged out
Big Fish #1819	Clear
Big Ridge #1820	Not logged out

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Mirror Lake #1821	Logged out
East Marvine #1822	Logged out to Rainbow Lake
Marvine #1823	Clear to the lakes
Ute Creek #1824	Logged out first 4 miles
Oyster Lake #1825	Snow up high and not logged out
Peltier Lake #1826	Clear to lake and Bailey Lake
South Fork #1827	Clear to Park Creek
Lost Solar #1828	Not logged out
Spring Cave #1834	Open Registration Required prior to cave entry <a href="#">Registration and information</a> <a href="#">Registration Form</a>
West Marvine #1868	Not logged out
Papoose #2248	logged out first 4 miles
Hill Creek #2255	Not logged out
Fowler Creek #2256	Not logged out
Anderson Reservoir #2260	Clear to the lake
Boulder Lake #2262	Not logged out
Lake of the Woods #2263	Clear
<b>Special Alerts and Notices:</b> No log out on trails yet. Some trails are muddy, crossings are swift and deep.	